

CHAPTER 344

HEALTH CARE POLICY AND FINANCING

HOUSE BILL 16-1321

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also SENATOR(S) Merrifield and Tate, Aguilar, Carroll, Crowder, Heath, Johnston, Jones, Kefalas, Kerr, Newell, Steadman.

AN ACT

**CONCERNING MEDICAID BUY-IN FOR PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR CERTAIN MEDICAID WAIVERS, AND,
IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 25.5-6-1403, **add** (4) as follows:

25.5-6-1403. Waivers and amendments. (4) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEEK FEDERAL AUTHORIZATION TO IMPLEMENT A MEDICAID BUY-IN PROGRAM FOR ADULTS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES PURSUANT TO THE SUPPORTED LIVING SERVICES WAIVER; THE PERSONS WITH BRAIN INJURY WAIVER, PART 7 OF THIS ARTICLE; AND THE SPINAL CORD INJURY WAIVER PILOT PROGRAM, PART 13 OF THIS ARTICLE. THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL PREPARE AND SUBMIT ANY REQUESTS NECESSARY FOR FEDERAL APPROVAL NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2017, AND SHALL IMPLEMENT THE MEDICAID BUY-IN PROGRAM PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4) NOT LATER THAN THREE MONTHS AFTER RECEIVING FEDERAL APPROVAL.

SECTION 2. Appropriation. (1) For the 2016-17 state fiscal year, \$13,803 is appropriated to the department of health care policy and financing for use by the executive director's office. This appropriation is from the hospital provider fee cash fund created in section 25.5-4-402.3 (4) (a), C.R.S. To implement this act, the office may use this appropriation for Medicaid management information system maintenance and projects.

(2) For the 2016-17 state fiscal year, the general assembly anticipates that the department of health care policy and financing will receive \$124,224 in federal funds for Medicaid management information system maintenance and projects. The

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appropriation in subsection (1) of this section is based on the assumption that the department will receive this amount of federal funds.

SECTION 3. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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